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STATEMENT FROM MAYOR EMANUEL ON SENATE PASSAGE OF HOUSE BILL 813

"I want to thank members of the House and Senate for their votes this week on education funding bills which represent significant steps toward creating fairness in funding for students living in poverty across Illinois -- from Peoria and Decatur, to Aurora and Chicago. The same cannot be said of Governor Rauner, who offered a plan that does the opposite and is unacceptable, cutting much-needed classroom resources for the very students who need it the most."

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